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Cold and snow arrives in the UK

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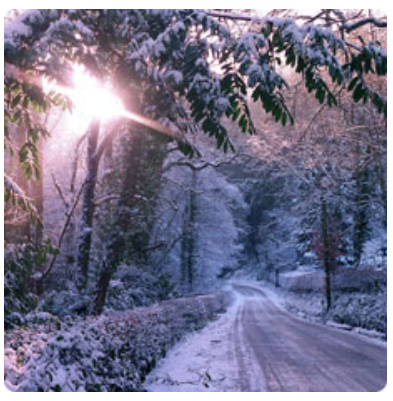

Colder weather and snow showers have affected parts of Scotland and northern England as forecast and are expected to spread to other northern and eastern parts of the UK through the rest of the week.

These colder conditions will spread across the whole of the UK by the end of the week, with widespread overnight frosts and daytime temperatures struggling to reach much above 3 °C by the weekend. These colder conditions are forecast to persist through the weekend and well into next week.

Met Office advisories of severe weather for snow are in force across parts of northern and eastern England and Scotland, where snow showers will become increasingly frequent in places. Localised accumulations of 2–5 cm of snow are possible inland, with up to 20 cm across the North York Moors and Grampian Mountains by the end of Thursday. There is a lower risk of snow extending further west into the Midlands and parts of Wales through Thursday and Friday.

Met Office Chief Forecaster, Andy Page said, “There is no doubt that the UK will see much colder conditions by the end of the week. Snow will also be a risk for many, and the public are advised to stay up to date with the forecast to make sure they have the latest information.”

Cold and snow affecting the UK (YouTube)

Transcript for the video *Cold and snow affecting the UK* (PDF, 81 kB)

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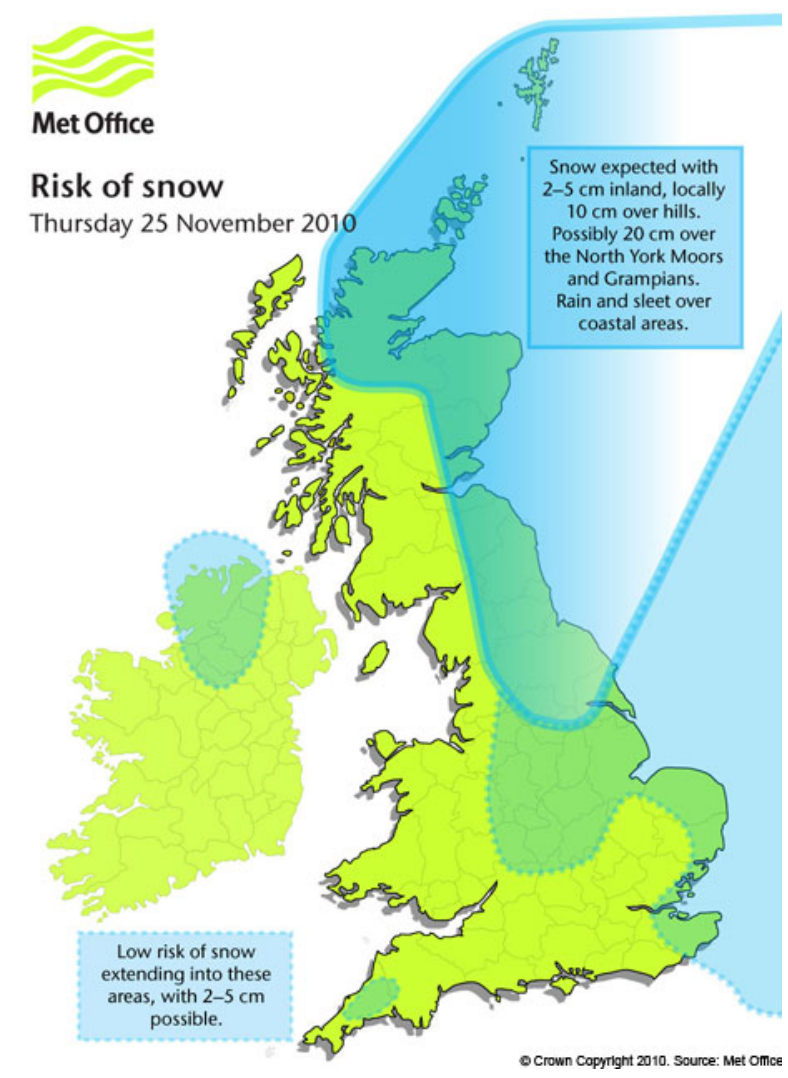
Met Office
Risk of snow
Thursday 25 November 2010
Snow expected with 2–5 cm inland, locally 10 cm over hills. Possibly 20 cm over the North York Moors and Grampians. Rain and sleet over coastal areas.
Low risk of snow extending into these areas, with 2–5 cm possible.
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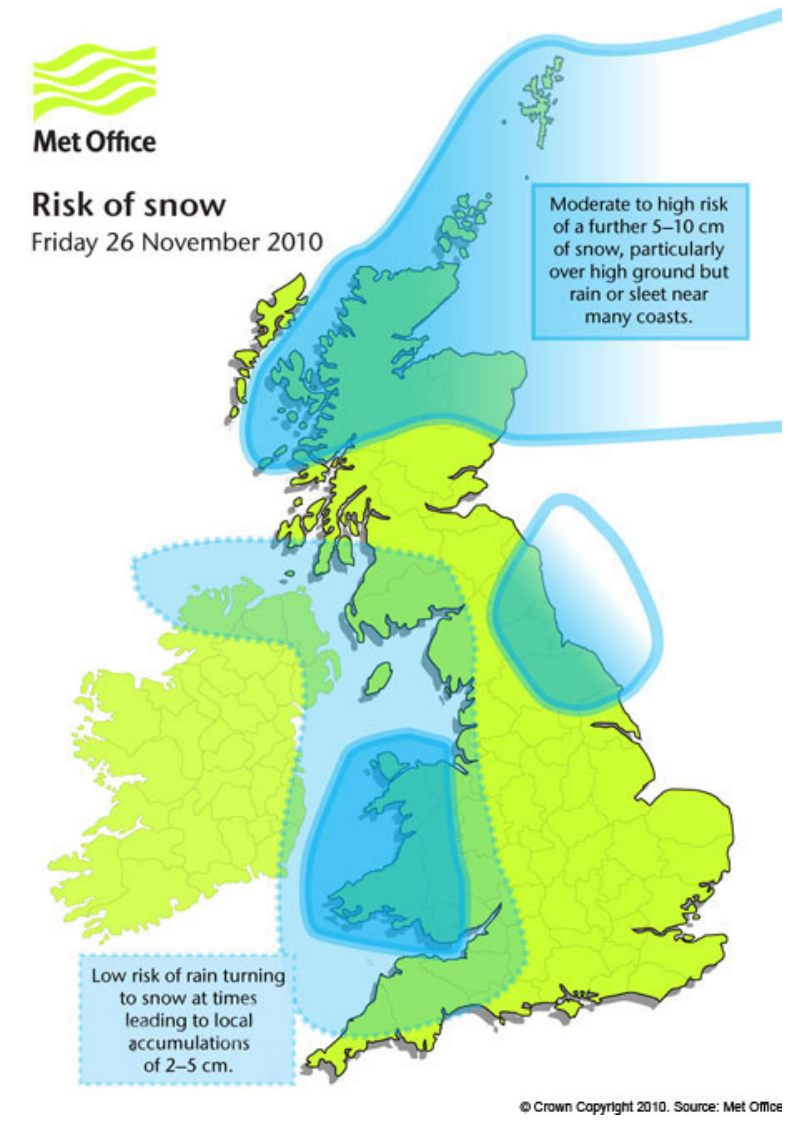
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Risk of snow
Friday 26 November 2010
Moderate to high risk of a further 5–10 cm of snow, particularly over high ground but rain or sleet near many coasts.
Low risk of rain turning to snow at times leading to local accumulations of 2–5 cm.
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